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For:	METHOD FOR CREATING A FUNCTIONAL	§	Confirmation: 4791
	INTERFACE BETWEEN A NANOPARTICLE,	§	
	NANOTUBE OR NANOWIRE AND A	§	
	BIOLOGICAL MOLECULE OR SYSTEM	§	

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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 4, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.